STANDING DIVE PLAN
(DMC-Area Shore Dives)

This Dive Plan has been developed for scientific divers/dive teams to use in meeting the requirements of the UMaine Scientific Diving Program. This Dive Plan is applicable only to the diving operations listed below. It is the responsibility of all participating divers to be familiar with UMaine diving procedures/policies and ensure compliance with UMaine standards.

Principal Investigator: UMaine Diving Safety Officer  Lead Diver: Approved UMaine Scientific Diver

Project Title and Description: DMC-Area Shore Diving Operations


PARTICIPATING DIVERS
This standing Dive Plan is intended for use by approved and active UMaine scientific divers, as listed on the UMaine scientific diving website. UMaine scientific divers-in-training may be incorporated with the permission of the DSO. Operations utilizing visiting scientific divers or any other divers must complete a project-specific Dive Plan. All divers utilizing this standing Dive Plan must have Emergency Contact information on file with the UMaine Diving Safety Officer.

DIVING INFORMATION
Location: The following standing dive plan is applicable for shore dives at the sites listed below.

- DMC Pier, Walpole
- Sand Cove Beach, S. Bristol
- Rachel Carson Salt Pond, Chamberlain/New Harbor
- Kresge Point, New Harbor
- *Thread of Life, S. Bristol
  *DSO Permission and/or Permits Required
- *Pemaquid Point, New Harbor

Approximate Number of Dives and Time Frame: No more than 3 dives per day, daylight hours only.

Depths and Bottom Times: All dives limited to depth rating of Lead Diver, not to exceed 100fsw.

Decompression Status and Repetitive Dive Plan Tables/Computers Used: All dives to be planned within the limits of personal dive computers and/or approved dive tables. Lead diver is responsible for ensuring all divers remain within defined limits.

Proposed Work, Equipment and Dives: This dive plan covers training, orientation, proficiency, and checkout dives as well as scientific, observational, survey, and collection dives using simple equipment such as transect tapes, quadrats, measuring sticks, data cylinders/slates, and catch/collection bags. Dive operations involving additional tasks or equipment must use a project-specific Dive Plan.

Hazardous Conditions Anticipated: General hazards associated with shore diving; surf, surge, waves, poor visibility, entanglement, vessel traffic. Dive operations with special/unique hazards must use a project-specific Dive Plan.

EMERGENCY PLAN
Emergency Plan: UMaine Diving Emergency Action Plan
Emergency Equipment on Site: Cellular telephone or VHF radio; First Aid Kit with Emergency Oxygen
Nearest Available Hospital: Miles Memorial Hospital (911; 563-1234)
Nearest Operational Recompression Chamber: St. Josephs Wound Care Center, Bangor, ME
Available Means of Transport/Contact: Call 911 to activate local emergency responders.

Diving Safety Officer Approval

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Christopher Rigaud, UMAINE Diving Safety Officer

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